

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Applicants are submitting this amendment after final rejection, for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. In the Office action mailed on July 9, 2008, claims 3, 5, 7-14, and 18 were pending in the application. Claim 8 was allowed. Claims 5, 7, 10-14, and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 3 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under § 112.

Applicants have responded to the office action by amending claims 3 and 9 to eliminate any ambiguity regarding first and second springs. Applicants believe claims 3 and 9 are in condition for allowance.

Applicants have responded to the prior art rejections by either cancelling the rejected claims or amending the claim to depend from one of the allowable independent claims. Applicants have also added new dependent claims numbers 19-28 which depend from allowable independent claims.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103, however, have elected to cancel the rejected claims for the purpose of expediting issuance of the allowed claims, while reserving all rights to continue pursuit of rejected claims under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicants respectfully requests entry of this amendment and allowance of the pending claims. Please contact the undersigned attorney of record if there are any additional issues to address.

CERTIFICATE OF EFS-Web FILING

I hereby certify that this amendment is being filed with the United States Patent Office via the EFS-Web on October 9, 2008.



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